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## Getting set for Nov. 8

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Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

## Bacon top spender in E.C.

### By CATHERINE SCHUTZ

most money in their race for seats on the City kil Nov. 8, a bis current campaign disclosure statement, in, an El Cerrito Plaza merchant, reports colons of \$6,154 and expenses of \$2,958. ket in line is Gregg Howe, who runs a local puter systems company, with reported contrinus of \$3,754 and expenses of \$2,276. acon, incumbent James Allen and Charles R. at V are running for two four-year seats on the cil. Howe and challenger Steve G. Kirby are ling for the two-year seat. ewis, a financial analyst, is not far behind in thions, reporting \$2,638 including a \$250 perloan and \$116 in non-monetary contributions. sist expenses of \$1,836. allen, an attorney for the Port of Oakland, recontributions of \$910 and expenditures of \$1,

929. His contributions include a \$350 personal loan.

Sixth-grade school teacher Kirby, who says he is running a non-traditional low-budget campaign, reports total contributions of \$580 and expenses of \$735.

Howe has reported the single biggest contribution so far, \$957 from the El Cerrito Neighborhood Association, the group formed to oppose the senior housing project once proposed for Ashbury Avenue. Howe was active in that effort.

Both Howe and Bacon have reported a handful of contributions of \$100 or more, but all the candidates are relying generally on smaller contributions that do not have to be disclosed individually.

Bacon has a \$145 contribution from the city firefighters union, as well as \$100 each from contactor Elmer J. Freethy, Eugene Agnitsch of the Silver Dollar Restaurant and Al Carter of the Silver Dollar Lounge, and \$200 from Dr. Kevin Geraghty.

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## A look at the candidates

By JIM GRODNIK

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L CERRITO — There will be three winners and two losers in El Cerrito's City Council election battle Nov. 8.

Competing for the two four-year terms are insubent James Allen Jr.; and newcomers Robert ston, an El Cerrito Plaza merchant, and Charles Cauck' Lewis, a financial analyst.

The two-year race, necessitated by the abrupt elignation of Richard Spellmann from the Council, atches Steve G. Kirby, an elementary school eacher, against Gregg Howe, owner of an El Certacomputer firm.

Allen, 40, is an attorney for the Port of Oakland. former mayor, he was elected to the Council in 78 in his second attempt. Allen has a B.A. from U.Berkeley and graduated from Hastings Law skool in San Francisco. He served in the Peace on the 1960s.

He said his main accomplishment as a Council about "has been a kees El Cerritia capical place."

bert Bacon, 31, president of the Chamber of

Commerce, owns Betty's Gifts, and the Hallmark Shop. He attended the College of San Mateo, and SF State University. Bacon is vice-chairman of the Planning Commission and a member of the Design Review Board.

Bacon said as president of the Chamber he "will provide the leaderhip needed on the Council to attract the quality commercial developments required oc expand our tax base." He said the most important issue is "finding a Council that will cooperate among itself and with citizens."

The third candidate for the four-year seat, Chuck Lewis, 36, is a financial analyst for John Sanger Associates, urban planning consultants. Lewis has a B.A. from UC-Berkeleyin government administration, and is the chairman of the El Cerrito Environmental Quality Committee.

Lewis was on the Planning Commission for five years, until he was recently removel from his post by the City Council. He emphasize the need for crime prevention. "I am continuing my work with the Crime Prevention Committee, the Neighborhood Watch Progam and the Hone Security Inspection Patrol," he said.

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## A drainful of trouble

### Albany's sewer system suffering from old age

By EILEEN WALSH

Albany Officials first began to see the need in 1981, Guletz said, and they initiated a \$1 per month sewer service the city's public works system, Albany's sewers are beginning to rebel.

All over the city, lengths of clay sewer pipe are buckling, collapsing the streets above them; drains are backing up into houses; when the rains come, the sewers are too small to handle the overflow, and untreated sewage flows through the streets.

The problem is the same all over the East Bay, and a recent study indicates that the cost to repair years of neglect in East Bay Municipal Utilities District 1, to which albany belongs, may exceed one billion dollars over the next 20 years.

"It's part of the collapse of the public works infrastructure all over the country," said Robert Guletz, Albany's director of public works. "Sewers are not glamorous (and) focusing attention on them was not in vogue. Over the years, officials in control of the funds did not recognize the needs."

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When the main city-owned pipes collapse, the streets above them buckle. Many of those that don't collapse are

## Kensington eyes funding loss, possible cutbacks

By JIM GRODNIK

ENSINGTON — The police mand fire departments have enough money for fiscal uear 1983-1984, but next year may be a different story.

Last month, the district received augmentation money from Contra Costa County County. The funds have been set up to aid districts since the passage of Proposition 13.

For both the police department, which is included in the Community Services District, and the Fire District, the money is not enough.

Police Chief Jack Christian said, "There will be no change in services, but that could result next year unless we increase our special tax."

Kensington voters have passed special taxes to fund both the police and fire departments.

The total budget for the Community Service district, not including salary increases, is \$571,382. It is financed by the county funds, which this year total \$271,729; property taxes, \$138,221, and the special tax, \$111,-



Jack Christian

## Schools

## Albany teachers sign pact



**THEIR LEADER** — El Cerrito High School principal Anna Blackman donned garb festooned with Gaucho emblems for the Appreciation Day she was accorded at the school Friday. She was honored at a luncheon and her accomplishments were documented on this blackboard.

## Parakeet blamed for death

By JON BASHOR

The family of an elderly El Cerrito man who died of a parakeet for Father's Day is suing the breeder of the bird and the store that sold it to them.

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Schuller, who was 87, died July 25. Oakland attorney Edwin Wilson Jr. said Schuller came down with a respiratory infection shortly after he received the bird. The bird died a few days before Schuller, but the cause of Schuller's death was not known until later. The cause was found to be psittacosis in both cases, Wilson said.

### There are days you should just stay in bed

Now comes the saga of the Albany Fire Department, which sent and engine and crew to fight a grass blaze about 3 p.m. last Tuesday in the 500 block of Cleveland Avenue behind Adhesive Products.

To reach the fire the firefighters stretched their hose across the Southern Pacific tracks.

You guessed it...along came a train. It ran over the hose, neatly clipping it into three segments.

But the firefighting team was not through yet.

They pulled on the longest segment of the hose as it was attached to the engine, in hopes of stretching it far

## Albany teachers approve contract

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that they can only afford baby-sitting then why do they continue to hire teachers with credentials and master's degrees to develop and implement high quality educational curriculum at the children's center?"
One reason for the salary differential is that the center is funded separately. According to Nehls and Goldstone, there may have to be some cutbacks in center services to pay for the increase.

"I think the board will not be amenable to taking (the children's center's increase) out of the K-12 program," Nehls said.

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The district also agreed to accept for the time being the ATA's proposal for a 176-teaching day calendar for the 1984-5 academic year. School officials had wanted a 180-day calendar to conform to new statewide education legislation passed this summer.

"When the state legislature acts to fund the 180-teaching days then we will meet and negotiate where the days go and teacher renumeration," union president Savares said.

Negotiators first met June 3 but did not meet again for

Trip set to South Bay

more than '10 weeks because of uncertainty over the amount of state support for local school districts and the effect of school reform legislation on school budgets.

In a show of unity, an overwhelming majority of Albany's 155 teachers came to the last two board meetings to try to soften the district's negotiating stance. The second action was preceded by a one-day informational picketing campaign before classes to enlist parental support.

"I would like to thank parents and others of the community that did support the teachers," Savage said.

But both Nehls and Goldstone discounted the effect of the teachers' actions on the district's negotiating stance.

"I hope we can generate the same unity of purpose in getting to the people who really control the purse strings," Goldstone said, referring to the fact that since Proposition 13 local school districts have become increasingly dependent upon the state for their funding.

And, alluding to a drawn-out negotiating process which saw some teachers talking about striking and two teacher-negotiators walking out of one session, Goldstone said, "I hope the good relationship which existed in the district still exists; I believe it does."

## Will you, won't you Raises approved at RUSD The bosses of the Richmond Unified School District have won a 9 percent salary increase. Voting 4-1, school board trustees approved the increase last Wednesday, with Frank Calton the dissenter. The increase, which covers about 145 supervisors and administrators, matches the boost given earlier to teachers. Calton voted against the teachers' increase, saying it was slightly more than the district could afford. He said he voted against the administrators' raise for the same realearn about wills?

On Thursday, November 10, at 1 p.m., the West Berkeley Senior Center will present a wills clinic.

The clinic will include a discussion by Patricia DeVito, a Berkeley attorney, who will describe wills in general and will conduct a question and answer period.

Specific issues that will be addressed are: Why one would want a will, what should and should not be mentioned in a will, what should and should not be mentioned in a will, what kinds of property cannot be bequested or devised, and what happens if one dies without a will. On.
Still to be decided are increases for about 50 clerical

Also, certain related issues will be addressed, such as tomical gifts, medical directive to physicians, how to ne a conservator and using a (durable) power of attor-

There will be no actual drafting of wills or any other aments at this clinic.

# North Berkeley Senior Center is offering a one day trip to South Bay and San Jose by bus on Thursday, Dec. 8. Featured will be a tour of the Winchester Museum, Science Museum, and Planetarium. Cost for the day will be \$13.50. Bus leaves from the center at 1901 Hearst St. at 8x45 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m. Reservations should be made early. Divorce soon to cost more

Alameda County supervisors have endorsed a state bill to add \$13 to the filing fee for a divorce in order to beef up the funding pool for domestic violence programs.

It now costs \$112 to file for divorce in Alameda County, and county officials say the \$13 increase could raise \$91,000 a year.

Earlier this year, the county increased its marriage license fee by \$13 to provide funds for services for battered women and children. Alameda County currently generates \$80,000 annually from that increase.

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Funds from the increase in marriage license fees are shared by five organizations which provide shelter and services to battered women.

According to Lee Perez, the county's director of social services, these shelters can house up to 65 abused women and children daily. However, Perez said, hundreds of people requesting shelter are turned away each month.

The supervisors endorsed the proposed divorce fee hike at their meeting.

### Roberta Alexander

## Postage due

In case you hadn't heard, this is National Card and Letter-Writing Week.

I wouldn't have known about it myself, except that Igot (naturally) a letter on the subject from the post office, which said that National Card and Letter-Writing Week, Nov. 1 to 7, is jointly sponsored by the American Library Association, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Art Education Association, the American Family Society, the Greeting Card Association, the Writing Instrument Manaufacturers Association and the Envelope Manufacturers Association of America.

And, of course, the Postal Service.

Hmmn Strange bedfellows.

Anyone whose work brings them into contact with the written language (this includes journalists as well as the aforementioned librarians and educators) knows that the world is full of people whose ability to write is about equivalent to my ability to fly. So it makes sense that these professionals would support a project to encourage written communication.

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And the manufacturers of greeting cards, "writing implements" (I assume this is what us ordinary folks call pens and pencils. What about typewriters? word processors? chalk?), and envelopes have a vested interest in getting us to buy more of what they make. A promotion like this is presumably the Postal Service's response to those mawkish "reach out and touch someone" commercials of the telephone company.

The press release says that the week is intended "to highlight the power of letters to influence opinions, preserve memories and lift spirits." It sounds to me more like it's intended to encourage the purchase of "writing implements," stamps, etc.

The postal service officer in charge of this project — Jacqueline A. Sue — told me that she will match school children with residents of hospitals and nursing homes as

## City sewers in the dump

sewers increases 10-fold, causing the drains to overflow and spew untreated sewage.

The 10-fold overflow is caused by a problem called "infiltration/inflow," the focus of a major study by BBMUD. Infiltration/inflow is a term for groundwater and storm water that gets into the sewer system reserved for disposing of waste water. Albany has two separate systems, one for storm water, and one for waste water. Due to defects in the old pipes and improper hookups made over they are, the storm water gets into the sanitary drains and causes the overflow.

The overflow causes problems not only in Albany, but also overloads the EBMUD sewage treatment plant, which treats the waste water from all District 1 cities. As a result, the plant sometimes bypasses the complete sewage treatment process, and releases only partially treated sewage into the Bay.

Because Albany is part of this larger EBMUD system, its efforts to solve its sewer problems are a joint project, the basis for which is an infiltration/inflow study, commissioned by EBMUD in 1979. The study team has installed monitoring devices throughout the District 1 area to analyze the sewer problems. When the study ends in 1985, Albany will receive a five-part sewer system evaluation of the system.

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Albany will receive a five-part sewer system evaluation study that will form a master plan for rehabilitation of the system.

The plan will include a sewer rehabilitation program to eliminate the infiltration/inflow problem, a program for preventive maintenance, a sewer replacement schedule inpointing the worst trouble spots, and a financial analysis of how the city might meet the costs.

"It's a frustrating study because we are spending considerable money and five years studying the problems without any physical results," Guletz said. "We're all chomping at the bit. We want results. But the whole concept behind the study is to isolate the worst areas, rather than just blindly fix everything."

In the meantime, he said, Albany will continue to repair the sewers on an as-needed basis. The city also is installing its first relief sewer, along Dartmouth Avenue, using funds provided by a federal jobs bills. But the city is counting primarily on the \$2.50 water bill charge to begin to develop capital funds to pay for future repairs.

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with immediately.

"It is a safe situation," superintendent Stephen A.
Goldstone said. "In order to control it we do bring in pest control and they take care of it right away."

"In a building this age, with the shrubbery you have and with students leaving litter, it's not surprising that we have rats," Albany High principal John Marlowe said. He added that there is absolutely no danger to students.

According to Gerald Winn, director of environmental health for Alameda County, the Norway rat, also known as the sewer rat, has been in the Bay Area for at least 150 years. It first came on ships after the region's harbors and ports became active.

"We can suppress them," he said. "But it's unlikely bermanent service," Marlowe said.

By CHARLES PELTON

A LBANY — Two recent sightings of rats on the Albany High School campus have prompted authorities to seek the aid of a professional exterminator.

But, school officials say, rats may never be completely eliminated if students continue to discard food and other litter on school grounds.

"My entire fifth period class saw them," history teacher Charles Clarke said. "We were looking out on the courtyard in front of the gymnasium. They were walking across the courtyard."

An exterminator, Gring Pest Control of Berkeley, was at the campus two days after last Tuesday's sighting. Another similar sighting earlier in the semester was also dealt with immediately.

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## Funding woes worry hill police

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"Sitting around sit months waiting for something to happen destroys the morale," he said.

The same problens apply to the Fire District, which received \$198,500 from the County toward expenses of \$811,525. The district also derived \$250,000 from from property taxes, and \$193,000 from anuther special tax passed by Kensington voters. The District has a cash receive of \$200,000, but \$170,000 of it vill go to cover the 1983-1984 budget.

Salary negotiations for the department are coming up in January.

Fire Chief Don Markert said last year the district recevied \$339,000 in County funds, and another \$67,000 for a new fire truck. He said the district requested \$300,000 this year.

Markert said there will be no cuts in services or personnel this year, but with only \$30,000 remaining in the cash reserve, this may not always be the case.

"Next year we'll have to raise the special tax. If we don't get it we'll solve the case."

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## **Features**

## Driving is a pleasure when you own a Model A

By JIM GRODNIK

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CERRITO — The Greatbanks family on Junction on the same and the control of the same and the control of the same and the

anks drives instead a regularly, and the training way.

Jother members of the Diablo A's, a group of off Model A enthusiasts, go in caravans on pursions. They drive for weddings and appear at enter promotions. A procession of club memlel A's opened the Antioch Bridge.

Joseph Standard With the Model A apple his first one in the mid 50s for \$25. He sold of for \$50, but ever since he longed for another, bought the next one — for \$4,000.

The easy to work on, fun to drive, and they aton," said Greatbanks. And his cars are no hoters.

Il mileage, mmer, Greatbanks and his wife, Beth, drove a Model A convention in Calgary, Alberta, tich was with eight other Bay Area Model A ered 3,500 miles.

equipped with CB radios and spare parts, sen 45 and 50 miles an hour. The only prob-ks had on the entire journey was a 15 minute



Les Greatbanks is the proud owner of a vintage Model A Ford

Model A's from all over the country assembled in the parking lot of the MGM Grand hotel.

Greatbanks is soft-spoken and reserved out of his car, but he enjoys the attention the sedan attracts on the street. It has the stock "oooh-ga" horn, and he's added a train whistle for good measure.

He once drove Bay Municipal Court Judge Sam Mesnick in a campaign parade. "He was yanking on the train whistle just like a kid," Greatbanks recalled.

The car, which gets between 18 and 20 miles to the gallon, invariably attracts photographers. Pedestrians pull out cameras and start snapping. Greatbanks once had a driver point a long lens at him like a gun from the fast lane of the freeway, shooting from behind, from the side, and in the rear view mirror as the car pulled away.

"I wonder how those pictures come out," Greatbanks said.

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He said the sedan could sell for about \$8,000. "People think they cost a lot more."

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Behind the wheel of his Model A, Les Greatbanks is ready to hit the road.

## Barr is ready to take a dive

By DEBORAH BRANSCUM

LBANY — Scot Barr wants to work where it is
"cold, wet and miscrable." Barr, 29, recently graduated from a commercial deep sea diving school in

classroom and 35 feet underwater in the Oakland Estuary.

A former marine machinist, Barr leaned to scuba divabout 12 years ago. He enjoyed that, and friends at the shipyards where he worked told him about the Coastal School of Deep Sea Diving. He took the plunge into a new career by enrolling, and said he wants to work with salvage operations as a diver.

Poor visibility and cold water are problems for all commercial divers, according to Barr, who said deep sea divers routinely work several hundred feet underwater. Of all the types of divine Barr, said salvage work is the most.

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difficult.

"Salvage work is the biggest challenge for a diver,"
Barr said. "It requires the most ingenuity in the least
amount of time. When ships sink or run aground it's often
because of bad weather conditions, and those conditions
usually haven't abated when the divers start working."
Despite the difficulties, Barr said he would feel good
about accomplishing his work under challenging conditions, and added that the pay is good.

smile.

Barr said he plans to look
for work in the Bay Area
and possibly Mexico.

## Homecoming parade set for 50th birthday

ALBANY — On Thursday, Nov. 10, Albany High school will celebrate the 50th birthday of the school.

A parade will feature the Albany High marching band and flag girls, cheerleaders, pom pon girls and mascot aton twirlers, school clubs, the homecoming queen and rimes and the common school clubs, the homecoming queen and rimes are andidates and each class float.

The Ells spirit squad, and the police and fire department will also participate.

The parade starts at the school at 1:30 p.m. It goes outh on Key Route, east on Portland, south on Santa Fe,

## **Business Bureau has** advice for writers

Bill Wansley, president of the East and North Bay Better Business Bureaus, has advice for authors regarding publishers including "vanity" publishers of books, poems

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# news from Vienna

ALBANY — Dr. Caj Falcke, his wife Liisa and aughters Gigi and Tania, who live on Peralta Avenue, are alf way through a two-year tour of duty with the United lations Industrial Development Organization in Vienna,

Austria.

Gigi and Tania Falcke are both students at the American International School in Vienna. Gigi maintains an "A" average in her studies in Vienna, as she did at Albany Middle school. Better Business Bureaus, has advice for authors regarding publishers including "vanity" publishers of books, poems and directories...

Some authors submit their work to a vanity publisher if a traditional publisher has declined to accept the work. Vanity or subsidy publishers, ask that publishing costs be paid in advance. The risk to the publisher is nominal; the author stands to lose money if the work does not sell.

For a reliability report on any publisher, call the BBB at839-5900, which serves Alameda, Contra Costa, Napand Solano Counties.

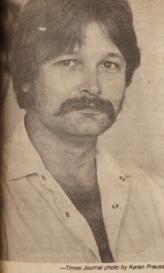
"Even if it's an out-of-state publisher, we'll be able to get that report to you," Wansley said.

Gigi and Tania Falcke are both students at the merican International School in Vienna. Gigi maintains an "A" average in her studies in Vienna, as she did at Alamy Middle school. She received an outstanding performance for her role on the play "People vs. Maxine Lowe."

She also performed in Albany Middle School's presultation of "Annie."

Lisa Falcke, assistant to the director of culinary arts at Merritt College, is researching Viennese cooking during her stay in Austria.

Dr. Falcke's duties have led him to Sweden, Finland, Central Europe, Italy and Kenya.



Scot Barr: ready to dive

### Scout troop has openings

ming new scoues yember, the are at least 11 d or who have at the fifth grade libe. The troop the First Congre-Church of Berke-5 Channing Way, ay evenings from p.m.

weekend camping trips and ski outings (downhill and cross-country) during the school year and has a full schedule of group and pa-trol activities.

There is a three-week summer camp in the Sierra with camping at Union Lake and backpacking. Interested boys should contact Bob Reed (524-7904), Alan Teagle (524-5128), or Don Grether (527-6220).

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# El Cerrito sampler of public opinion

L CERRITO — El Cerrito voters are not burning with enthusiam over any single issue or City Council candidate, if an opinion sample in El Cerrito Plaza is

Margaret Mason, 75, who has raised six children, said to worries about increased taxes. "We are living in our with home, and we can do that as long as taxes are kept

Meighborhood issues top Mason's priorities. "We like having trees kept in order. We want people to keep their trees pruned." She also favors an ordinance outlowing loud motorcycles.

Mason had just returned from a meeting where two of the candidates addressed a group of senior citizens. "One was Allen. I can't remember who the other one was," she

said.
"I usually vote for liberals or progressives," he said.
d vote for a conservative if he had special qualities and
egrity. I don't pay too much attention to local poli

Times Journal photos by Karen Preuss

"Make this

your year tor



Walter Faria

**Tony Delorefice** 

candidate who will clean up the streets, and who cares about the city.

"They should re-do the Plaza to make the city more attractive. Hilltop Mall is growing like crazy," she said. "They should make the Plaza indoors and add new stores, more buildings."
She hasn't decided on candidates. "Bacon is supposed to be good."

to leave it that way, sue said. The strongest pro-development attitude came from Tony Delorefice, 63, a contractor and building inspector. "They should attract all the business they can. It's a source of revenue," he said. "Sometimes they (the planning commission) get carried away with authority.

"Lots of little petry things have been going on for years. Contractors lose more trying to fight it (regulations) than it's worth.

Delorefice identified candidates Lewis, Bacon and Howe. "Lewis is a good friend of a friend," he said. Word of mouth determines whom he votes for. "I try to talk to somone in the field they work in," he said.



Jeani Holder

Robert Plantanida



Margaret Masor

## Strictly political

## Meet the

EL CERRITO — The El errito Chamber of Com-erce will offer its tradi-onal candidates' night on unrsday, Nov. 3, at 8:30 m. at the Community enter, 7007 Moeser

candidates

### Republicans hold dinner

### FUNDING-

(Continued from Page 1)

Howe reports \$100 from Dr. Roger Keeney owe of Mount Shasta.

## Council hopeful wind up races

## Lord & Cant lead funding in RUSD race

By DON McCORMACK cumbent Katherine Lord and running antu are leading other candidates in ra-te Richmond Unified School Board ra-According to financial reports filed w

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Jonas Salk, Albert Einstein, Jack Nicklaus and
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ing of stadiums: What better name for the suredomed stadium in San Francisco's China Basin
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eally bazaar

### Bookshelf

# Looking at 70 years of lending books

By JIM GRODNIK

L CERRITO — Not many people would take a vol-untary 20 percent pay cut to help save other people's jobs. El Cerrito's head librarian Grace MacNeill

did.

When the Proposition 13 ax fell in 1979, MacNeill, who has a B.S. from UC-Davis and a graduate degree in library science, volunteered to work a 32-hour week. She had enough seniority to maintain a full work-week, but she took the cut, as did others in Contra Costa County. The result was eight to 12 jobs saved county-wide.

Explaining her dedication to the library system, MacNeill said, "A library is in touch with basic equality and democracy."

Head Ilbrarian Grace MacNeill believes in the democracy of the public library



even have to face us," she said.

Books that commonly disappear are the newest ones on business investment or best-sellers such as Jane Fonda's Workout book.

In 1925 the El Cerrito public library was in the home of head librarian Fay Breneman, at 10135 San Pablo Ave.



### Local man faces rape rap

Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

A Berkeley man has been arrested and charged with rape for an alleged attack that took place near UC married students' housing in Albany.

Albany and UC police arrested 27-year-old Johnnie George Bradley of Harrison Street after he allegedly raped a 33-year-old acquaintance in a remote area between University Village and the Southern Pacific railroad tracks in Albany.

Albany.

Police say the woman, also a resident of Berkeley, had gone with Bradley to the area shortly before 6 p.m. Oct. 23to walk her dog.

"She had some markings on her body that suggest that the attack probably was fairly violent," said Albany police Capt. Melvin Boyd.

The woman was taken to Herrick Hospital in Berkeley for treatment and released later Sunday night.

Bradley was arraigned in Berkeley-Albany Municipal Court Monday on rape charges and taken to the Santa Rita jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

### Name Graves as principal

Armstrong Preparatory
School of El Cerrito announces the appointment of Dr. David Graves as principal. He replaces Connie Acton, who is leaving to become director of the Children's Cultural Center of Marin.

Graves has been an instructor at the school for two years and has been head of the Social Studies Department. He has his master's degree from Harvard and his Ph.D. from City University of New York.



## You too can learn to fox-trot, cha-cha

EL CERRITO — A new session of the Tuesday eveng dance class begins Nov. 8 at the El Cerrito Community inter, 7007 Moesder Lane, with instructor Belinda Rick-

An intermediate level class will be held at 7 p.m., turing rumba, salsa and cha-cha. This class will meet for weeks. The fee is \$25 for El Cerrito residents and \$27





## etting down to business

### New and noted

Reverybody knows that sometimes you have to spend money to make money. Now entrepreneurs in El Cerrito will have a chance to borrow money to make

Cerrito will have a chance to borrow money to make money.

A workshop on low interest loans for small businesses will be held Nov. 3. The loans, aimed at creating jobs for low- and moderate-income workers, may be used only for commercial and industrial projects, including construction and purchase of land, buildings and equipment.

The loans are administered by Pacific Community Services and combine money from private lenders, the county and the Small Business Administration.

The Revolving Loan Program was started in 1982 by the county to serve businesses in parts of Crockett, El Cerrito, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Pinole, Rodeo and San Pablo.

Pacific Community Services will hold information sessions for business owners interested in the loan program starting at 8:30 a.m. in the City Council chambers, 10890 San Pablo Ave. To attend, phone 439-1056.

Virtue may not always be rewarded, but at least hard work sometimes pays off. The 28th recipient of the Benjamin Ide Wheeler Service Award, presented every other year to Berkeley's most useful citzen, will be Robert G. Eaneman, a member of the city's business and civic community for over 23 years. He is a retired EBMUD manager and chairman of the board of Alta Bates Hospital.

Eaneman will receive the award Monday, Nov. 14, at a community luncheon at Spenger's Restaurant. For tickets, call 845-1212 or 525-8700.



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Kirby's owner David Viale (standing) confers with Fire Chiefs Mike Koepke (I.) and Pete Barraza

school's director of planning and development.

He has been employed as a supervisor for the U.S.
Postal Service, labor relations representative for the
American Postal Workers Union and a private-practice attorney in Berkeley.

American Postal Workers Union and a private-practice attorney in Berkeley.

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Grab your partner and swing on over to the hoedown celebrating the grand opening of Helens' Folk Designs at its new location, 1027 San Pablo Ave. On Sunday, Nov. 6, from noon to 4:30 p.m., there will be square, round, and folk dancing, prizes and refreshments for guests.

For the past three years the store has featured peasant style clothing and square and folk dance clothing, both ready-to-wear and custom wear. Co-owners Helen Sommers and Helen Dickey plan to be open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

New on the business front is Blue Bird Quick Press at 1742 Solano Ave., Albany. Owner Corey Gardiner offers one-hour service for film developing.

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Seems David Viale of Kirby's is becoming addicted to do-gooding. Viale was responsible for donating a cold buffet for organizers of Albany's 75th anniversary hoopla. Now he's ready for the big time and is taking on Christmas.

With the assistance of Albany Fire Chief Mike Koenke.

And while we're on the subject of awards and rewards:

Frank Penarelli, Berkeley district sales representative, for the California State Automobile Association (AAA), has recently earned the CSAA Sales Star Award for the ninth time. Penarelli, a native of Utah, has been a CSAA sales representative since 1962. He lives in Albany with his wife Delores.

In the kicked upstairs department, Arthur I. Levine of Kensington has been appointed dean of the Armstrong College School of Law. Levine had been working as the

Senmin-Do offers

introductory classes

ALBANY — On Nov. 12, from 12-1:30 p.m., the Sennin Organization, which conducts classes in conjunction with the Albany Park Dept., will offer free introductory Sennin-Do classes. Sennin-Do teaches ancient Japanese principles for mental and physical development.

Instruction consists of mind and body exercises designed to promote relaxation, calm, willpower, and concentration. Stretching exercises, meditation, breathing methods, and healing arts are also taught.

The free introductory class will be held at the Sennin Organization Dojo, 1309 Solano Ave. For information, call 526-7518 or 548-6446.

Deadline

### Saarni's works shown

The deadline for all editorial copy for the Times fournal is Wednesday at noon for the following week's paper.

Material — church news, bake sales, new classes — received after the deadline will not be used.

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### Sales up

William M. Bennett, chairman, State Board of Equalization, announced that taxable sales in California during the second quarter of 1983 totaled \$41.7 billion, up \$3.2 billion or 8.4 percent from the same period of 1982. In El Cerrito sales were \$29,896,000, \$27,882,000 from retail sales. In Albany sales were \$20,049,000. Of these, \$13,105,000 were retail sales.

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Bennett noted that this marked the third successive quarter in which sales advanced from their level for the same period a year ear-



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### **Business** briefs

Thai for two?



Pimand Thai and Seafood Restaurant features both American Thai dishes. Owner Porn Riley (left) explains the menu to All Chamber of Commerce manager Hal Denham and president Flynn. Chef for the new restaurant, located at 913 San Pablo Ay Albany, is Ben Norra.

### Handle with craft



A Crafty Affair, Albany's newest craft store, opened recently at 918 San Pablo Ave. The sto has room for classes, features such items as plaster craft, tole painting, reverse glass pain holiday wreaths. Looking at the merchandise are (I.-r.) council member William Johns, the commerce president Bob Flynn, owner Lee Ann Simmons and working partner Gall Gill hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Open forum

## Learning to reduce stre

The Open Forum accepts essays on topics of general or community interest. Send submissions of no more than 750 words — three typed, double-spaced pages — to Editory Times Journal, 1247 Solano Ave., Albany 94706.

By JACQUELINE CRAWFORD

of my success.

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what do we do about all this? Like anything solving our stressful inner voices requires work a pline. The first step, of course, is to recognize the work is approaching. We're about to leave on a long-awaited and much needed vacation, and the air controllers go on strike.

We are well-acquainted with the effects of a frustration.

go on strike.

We are well-acquainted with the effects of a frustrating bureaucracy, a difficult boss, disappointing significant other, a competitive job atmosphere, noise pollution, etc. External stressors such as these are usually the simplest to identify and the hardest to control. However, we are often less aware of the internal stressors affecting us over which we may have potentially more control.

Internal stressors include our attitudes, beliefs and expectations. They vary from person to person, depending upon each individual's family background and educational experiences. Some of the most common beliefs which contribute to stress are:

I must do everything perfectly in order to feel worth-

tribute to stress are:

I must do everything perfectly in order to feel worthwhile. I must be in control to feel safe and secure. If I say "no," I'll hurt people's feelings. I must be right in everything I do, If I make a mistake, I must berate myself. I must please everyone all of the time in order to be liked. Feelings are irrational and therefore should be discounted. The more things I do and the faster I do them the better person I am. An overbooked appointment schedule is a statement

which may be adding to the experience of stress cult situation.

Secondly, we must understand the origins all opment of this attitude. For example, is it some learned from our parents or culture that we now choice to modify or change? Is the attitude protein vulnerability we are fearful to expose? Are we read problem with our boss in the same way we did up bearing parent or teacher? Are we expecting a breat as unreasonable as Dad?

Sorting out these attitudes and expectations our eyes to the reality of the situation. Some periout by writing their thoughts and feelings on periout by writing their thoughts and feelings on periout by writing their thoughts and feelings on the skill, objectivity, and extra support a psycholic can provide may be necessary to help us explored an provide may be necessary to help us explored an approach and as we change, people's reactions to use and as we change, people's reactions to use well, so that we often do have an opportunity to our environment in a more positive way.

Naturally there is no one answer for all problems it and the providence of stress reduction that can help.

A licensed clinical social worker, Jacqueins Of EI Cerrito has a private practice in psycholic experience of the providence of the providence of the providence of the psycholic experience of the psycholic experience and psycholic experience of the psycholic experience of the

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## Local hospital honors firefighter



Photo by Jeff Weissman d Caputo (second from left) is named receives congratulations for being named emregency is lechnician of the year for Berkeley/Albany at the annual award luncheon held at Alta Bates sital in Berkeley. Caputo was recognized for technical knowledge, skill, compassion and enthum in the line of duty. Pictured with Caputo are (I.-r.) Dr. Ferrell Varner, director of emergency is herrick Hospital and Health Center; Vic Porter chief of the Berkeley Fire Department; and implies the Schrager, director of emergency services medical group, Alta Bates Hospital.

Basically complete EL CERRITO — Pvt. John D. Williams, son of Johnny W. Williams of Avila Street in El Cerrito, and Frances M. Henderson of Oakland, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

During the training, Wil-ams received instruction

tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1979 graduate of Luther Burbank High School in Sacramento.

EL CERRITO — Marine Pvt. Teresa M. Johnson daughter of Clinton L. and Ida M. Johnson of Kearney Street, has completed recruit training at

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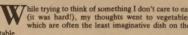


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## Pot luck with Olga Bier

## Pity the parsnip



which are often the least imaginative dish on the table.

From artichoke to zucchini, I was hard put to pinpoint a really unpopular vegetable in my house. Then it occurred to me that unfamiliar was a better description than unpopular.

Cultural or ethnic influences probably play the largest part in our personal cuisines. That's why I must admit that I never prepare parsnips. After all, who ever heard of Pars-nips Cacciatore or perhaps Pasta Con Parsnips?

### Whither the parsnip?

Food historian Waverly Root contends that "the origin of the parsnip is mysterious." He traces evidence of this carrot-shaped white root in neolithic lake settlements in Switzerland and England. However, he feels that it is northern Eurasian in origin.

At one point, parsnips were highly thought of in ancient Rome. The Germans and the Dutch doted on them and sent them across the Atlantic with our Pilgrim fathers. There they were introduced to the Indians, who liked them enough to cultivate them. Americans have not developed the parsnip into any distinctive preparation, but New Englanders are fond of them as an accompaniment to salted fish.

### Picking a perfect parsnip

A perfect parsnip should be sweet and nutty flavored.
Unfortunately, many are pithy or woody. That's why it's important to choose small or medium-sized ones with firm, well-shaped roots. If they are at all shriveled, they will be fibrous or pithy.

Parsnip require real and the state of the

rous or pithy.

Parsnips require cold weather to convert their high rch content into sugar. That's why they are at their best winter months. As a staple food, replacing potatoes ny times throughout history, parsnips offer a good rice of calcium and a little vitamin A. Mainly, however, y are a hearty substitute for potatoes and are often led and mashed and served interchangeably with them. snips are also a common and basic ingredient for stews stock.

or stock.

This "bleached carrot" can be sauteed, stir-fried, or steam-baked as well. It should be pared just before using or held in acidulated water to prevent discoloration. By cutting in julienne fashion, tough cores can be eliminated. Cutting uniformly, whether dicing, slicing or shredding, will assure even cooking.

Parsnips can be used in most any recipe calling for carrots. The addition of a pinch of sugar or honey heightens their naturally sweet flavor.

### Other easy dishes

Cut peeled or scraped parsnips into shoestring pieces and boil in a minimum amount of salted water until tender. Then glaze in a skillet with equal parts of butter and honey and serve sprinkled with cinnamon.

Sometime substitute half the amount of honey with lemon juice and garnish with parsley.

For an interesting treatment, parsnips can be cooked in a small amount of boiling salted water, drained and processed coarsely. Add several eggs and a sprinkling of flour to make a firm mixture. Season with salt, pepper, parsley, and a dash of mace. Form into flat patties and fry in butter. I often do this with left-over potatoes. Parsnips make an interesting flavor variation.

Consider this old American recipe the next time you

### Creole parsnips

6 me.

1½ t. salt

½ t. nutmeg (fresh gratea

3 T. sugar

4 eggs, lightly beaten

½ c. chopped green pepper

4 T. butter

½ c. raisins

Cook parsnips in boiling salted water for 30 to 40 minutes until tender. Plunge into cold water, peel, and cut out any hard fibers at core. Mash until smooth, add seasonings and eggs.

Saute green pepper in butter and stir with the raisins into the mashed parsnips. Bake in a buttered casserole or in mounds right in the pan with the pork roast for about 15 minutes.

Do you have a good recipe for an unpopular vegeta-ble? Why not share it will all of us?

Olga Bier is a teacher, author and home economist. Anyone with questions or suggestions for the column may reach her in care of the Times Journal, 1247 Solano Ave., Albany 94706.

### After school care available in Albany

ALBANY — Parents interested in an after school program at the Albany Community Center, 1123-8th Street in University Village may sign up at the Albany Park & Recreation Dept., 1000 San Pablo Ave. or call 644-8514 for further information.

The A.R.D. Club is for children five through 10 year ge, Monday through Fridays, 2-6 p.m. During school tions, hours will be extended from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

The fee is \$110 per month, which includes all materials and supplies and punch daily.

This is a new location for the program and it will be scheduled subject to signups. Children may attend two or three times per week on a pro-rated basis.

## Rotary, Soroptimists slate charity auction

EL CERRITO — To raise funds for community service projects, the Rotarians and Soroptimists of El Cerrito will hold their annual dinner auction.

The "Great Fall Round Up" will be on Saturday, Nov. 12, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 11156 San Pablo Ave.

Pablo Ave.

There will be cocktails and a silent auction at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 7 p.m., followed by the live auction at 8 p.m. Donation is \$10 per person. Tickets and information are available from Soroptimists and Rotarians, or by calling 525-2835 or 235-7111.

Funds raised by past auctions have financed city entrance signs, concrete dugouts for Cerrito Vista Park and a merry-go-round and wheel chair ramp at Cameron School.



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Gymnastics classes are held Monday through Thursdays for children 18 months through 10 years. There is trampoline work for the older children. This is an eight-

intermediate. ises are held on Tuesdays from ng; fun with printing is on Tues

Wednesdays, 9-11-20 and 19:30 p.m. Jazzercise classes are offered every day and evening including Sunday mornings.

Dog obedience classes are held every Saturday starting the first Saturday of each month in beginning and intermediate levels from 9-10 a.m.

Spanish classes are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays spanish classes are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays shildren in kindergarden through fifth grades. There are monthly programs for beginners, advanced

beginners and intermediate levels.
Cartooning classes are held on Wednesdays, 3:30:4:30
p.m. for children 7 through teens.
Classes in charm-modeling are on Saturdays, 12:30-3
p.m. for children in their pre-teens and teens.
Yoga classes are on Wednesdays from 7:30:9 p.m. for adults and teens.

adults and teens.
Pottery classes are held for pre-teens on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:30-5 p.m. and on Wednesdays for adults from 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Japanese flower arranging classes are held on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for adults.
Sennin Budo classes are offered for children on Mondays and Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m., For children 3-6, mind and body coordination classes are on Saturdays, 11 a.m. to noon.

Adult martial arts classes are held at the Sennin Organization, 1309 Solano Ave., Albany.

An after-school program for children 5 through 10 is held Monday through Fridays with a variety of activities.

The Albany Park and Recreation Department is at 1000 San Pablo Ave. Call 644-8514 for information.

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### Obituary

### Jane F. Adrian

CERRITO — Ser-for Jane F. Adrian, a ar local resident and er math teacher at mond and El Cerrito schools, were held last at Wilson & Kratzer

nes. tive of Cleveland, he died Oct. 27 in land hospital. She

### Othelia Talley

ALBANY — A rosary was recited for longtime local resident Othelia M. Talley at Ellis-Olson Mor-

### Mary Ann Hooper

uaries.

A native of Reston, fanitoba, Canada, Mrs. fooper died Oct. 25 in an tlameda convalescent ome. She was 80.

She is survived by her aughter, freme June Sarvett of Mrs. Cir.

### Norman Pai

EL CERRITO — Funer-al services for Norman Chee-Yan Pai were held at Rolling Hills Memorial Park.

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St. John's Center

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St. John's senior center meets every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Catacombs building, Gladys and Lexington streets, El Cerrito, For information, call Nancy Gans, 529-1114.

The Center is part of the Richmond Unified Adult Education Program. 9 a.m., crafts; noon, free lunch; 12:30 lectures. After lunch, the group has community singing, sitdown exercises and folkdancing until 2 p.m.

Any El Cerrito resident 60 years or older can attend this free Richmond adult school. Registration is at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays. Phone, Tuesday only, 234-2797.

Any West County resident can apply for volunteer training, and any adult can attend the free weekly lectures.

Community Center.

Monday, 6-9 p.m. at El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane. Program: first week, business and bingo; second week, cards and games; third week, potluck; fourth week, cards and games. If there is a fifth week, special programs. For information call 525-6747.

Senior Citizens Club
Meets Thursday, 5-9 p.m. at St. John's
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Streets. First Thursday of the month: business and cards; second, bingo; third,
birthday observances; fourth, potluck and
cards; fifth, special programs.
For information: 526-7462.

Sakura Kai Center
For Japanese-speaking senior citizens, first and third Saturdays, 1-3 p.m. at 6510 Stockton St. Arts, crafts exercises, ceramics, "shigin" (poetry singing) and Social Security available. For information: William Waki, 525-7086.

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Activity center, Thursday, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. Morning activities include knitting instruction, beginning French conversation and meditation. Afer lunch, there is group singing, bridge and a quilting class.

A potluck is held on the first Thursday of each month. Members may bring a dish to serve 4-6 people or donate \$2.50. A sandwich, cake and coffee are provided for \$.75 cents on the remaining Thursdays.

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For those 65 and over, special rate BART tickets are sold the second Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon. AC Transit passes are sold the fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-3 p.m.

New events include: Nov. 8, musical presentation by Senior Mattinee Theater, 1:15 p.m.; Nov. 13, student concert, 1:30 p.m.; Nov. 16, slide show on Greece and Istanbul, 1:15 p.m. and Nov. 18, social dance lessons, 1 p.m.

Richmond Annex Center

Richmond Annex Center
5801 Huntington Ave., Richmond.
Open Sunday through Friday. Weekday
drop-in lounge, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday brunch, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (except
holidays), \$1.50. Other activities include
gentle exercise, drama, cards, service
projects, needlework and games.
Monthly activities include a potluck
supper. Director is Donna Chavez, 5263553.

St. James Center
St. James Senior Center, located at St. James Lutheran Church, 1963 Carlson Blvd., Richmond, meets Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Craft classes (water color painting, knitting, crocheting, flower-making) are taught in the morning. Lunch, which costs 50 cents, is at noon. Afternoon program includes information, speakers, community singing, sit-down exercises and folk-dancing.

The program is co-sponsored by the Richmond School adult education program. Director is Isabelle Leavitt. Call 524-4616 for information.

### Students need jobs

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ses will be offered in November and December.

The consists of three, two-hour sessions on consecdesday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. in Merritt
students and senior citizens. Preregistration and
that are required. For information and class reserorder the Arritt Hospital's staff development office



Playing games in Spanish class: (I.-r.) Jesse Quay, David Grossman, teacher Kevin Wooldridge, Sarah Rothgery, Josh Jamal, Seth Zweben and Erin Cheasty

## Teaching espanol to small fry

BANY — If there's one thing kindergartener Sarah Rothgery wants to learn how to say in Spanish, it's "dirty sock." She probably will learn it — along with "good morning," "see you later" and other basics of

the language.
Rothgery is enrolled in the Spanish cultural language class offered through the Albany Parks & Recreation Department. Held at Cornell School, the classes meet for one hour each week, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and are open to children in grades V. 5.

"More than anything, I want (these kids) to develop a positive attitude towards Spanish," said instructor Kevin Wooldridge, a teacher for the Oakland schools.

Wooldridge, 23, said that learning a language at a young age has certain advantages. "Kids have less inhibitions about speaking in another language (while) adults are more self-conscious," he said.

Making learning fun is part of the process, Wooldridge said, and so he incorporates games, tapes, picture-drawing and story books into his

lessons. Although instructions are generally given in English, 40 to 60 percent of what is spoken in class is in Spanish.

On Tuesdays, Wooldridge teaches Spanish to kindergartners through second graders, many of whom have their own special reasons for studying the language.

Second grader Josh Jamal wants to learn Spanish so he can go to Mexico. He thought he could learn to speak fluently in "about a year."

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Kindergartener David Grossman wants to know how to say "dog," since he has one at home. Second grader Jesse Quay said of the class, it's "just like it's fun."

"I want to teach my mom 'cause a lot of people speak Spanish around here," said Erin

people speak Spanish around here," said Erin Cheasty, 5. Her mother, Valerie Mazra, said that her daughter plays her Spanish tapes every night at home. "You can't help but learn it when you keep hearing it," she said.

Mazra enrolled her daughter in the class because Cheasty has always been very interested in languages and has a friend her age who speaks the language.

"I think the teacher's excellent," said Mazra

of Wooldridge. "He has a very good under-standing of children and handles any discipline problems very easily and incorporates them (into the class)."

Teaching such young children can be diffi-cult, Wooldridge admitted. One of his greatest challenges is in keeping their attention.

Towards that end, Wooldridge tries to vary classroom activities and not remain on any one project for more than 15 minutes.

While Wooldridge may be concerned about maintaining the interest of his students, stu-dents such as Sarah Rothgery should give him little to worry about.

"I want to learn Spanish really bad," she said, "I want to learn Spanish forever, until I grow up."

Classes are ongoing and cost \$30 per month or \$84 for three months. If more than one chile from a family participates the fee is \$15 per child. There is also a one-time registration fee of \$10; \$5 if more than one child is register

## Schools

### RUSD mulls year-round classes

By DON McCORMACK Richmond Unified School District may run some schools the year round.

round.

From comments made at a recent school board meeting, three elementary schools would pioneer the change. These schools would be located in the south, middle and north of the district, which stretches from El Cerrito to Hercules.

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No vote, however, has been taken. Trustees want more information before they decide the question in January.

But board President Katherine Lord said she strongly favors year-round schools. Trustee Don Lau praised the idea and trustees Eddis Harrison and Frank Calton, although wary, seemed willing to embrace the change if problems can be worked out and if parents support year-round education.

Only trustee Goy Fuller, who is retiring in next week, opposed the idea.

"I see neither the necessity nor the desirability or the public interest in year-round education, Fuller continued," I don't think we should be trying to shove this down people's throats."

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He said children need time away from school, time to "get away from their burdens."
Lord, after the meeting, responded that with year-round schooling students moved at a faster pace and needed less time for review. She said the system makes more efficient use of schools and improves teacher morale.

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conclusive, she said. (Parents were asked if they favored changes. Many did, but year-round schools placed about third in their choices.)

Although many school districts run schools yearround, only one district in Contra Costa does, San Ramon, said Robert George, director of administrative services and research for the Richmond Unified.

George, in a presentation, described several ways of setting up a year-round program. These included:

Four terms of about 12 weeks each. Students are divided into four equal groups and attend three of the four quarters. They choose which quarter they will stay out. Teachers have the same option and would be paid extra if they worked the fourth quarter.

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Several board members said these would be likely areas to establish the schools. If the board approach is the firm of four-term approach. The year is divided in four term is divided in four locks each consisting of 45 aschool as four term is divided

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ents' attitudes had gotten progressively more positive over the first five years of operation," George said.

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## Government

## Anti-nuke petitioners want vote

By EILEEN WALSH

A LBANY — If anti-nuclear activist Joe Kempkes can collect 900 signatures, Albany voters will have a chance in April to decide if they want to declare the city a nuclear-free zone.

Kempkes and the eight to 10 other Albany residents who make up the core of "Citizens for Nuclear Free Albany" are set this week to launch a door-to-door campaign in the city to seek signatures on a petition for an ordinance that will, among other things, force the city to divest itself of investments in companies that design, research or construct nuclear weapons; ban radioactive materials from the city, and forbid the city from investing in civil defense against nuclear war.

Kempkes said he is confident that he will get the signatures, though he is not as certain that the ordinance ultimately will pass. But, he says, it doesn't matter.

"I don't know if the voters will approve it," he said. "For me, the main thing is outreach, talking to people. If it passes, O.K.; if not, a lot was done."

What the group wants to do, in addition to passing the ordinance, is raise the consciousness of Albany citizens about the horrors of nuclear war, and establish a dialogue with groups that support nuclear arms. To that end, it holds a candlelight vigil every Sunday at 5 p.m. in the mini-park next to Say Cheese, and sponsors films, slide shows and programs that focus on unclear issues.

But the main focus now is on the petition, and Kempkes said canvassers will go to every home in the city except those that request no solicitors. "We plan to shoot for 51 percent of the voters to sign the petition, not just 900," he said. "That would be about 4,500 signatures. The Alameda County Registrar of Voters said that 74 percent of Albany voters approved the nuclear freeze measure on the California ballot, so we think that's something to go by."

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The group presented an early draft of the ordinance at a City Council meeting in August, but the members declined to endorse it, saying it was an issue between the voters and the petitioners.

At that meeting, a number of objections were raised to the proposed ordinance, including the fact that the city could not control travel of radioactive materials on Interstate 80. Other problems with the proposed ordinance involved whether the city could identify companies that did investment funds would hurt the city's income.

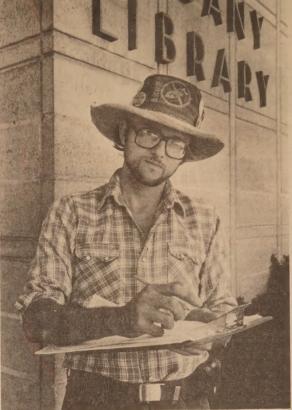
Kempkes' group revised the ordinance, and the final draft excludes 1-80 from the provision. Kempkes also said he reviewed the city's investment portfolio and found that only 5 percent of the stocks are in nuclear weapons-related companies.

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Among the other provisions of the final draft are a ban on any activities related to nuclear war within the city limits, and an instruction to the city to publicly declare Albany a nuclear-free zone and to request the Soviet Union to remove the city from its nuclear weapons target list. The city also would be required to adopt a sister city of comparable size in the Soviet Union and ask the U.S. government to remove that city from its target list.

The city's "Welcome to Albany" sign would be amended to read "Nuclear Free Zone," and violations of any nuclear-free zone provisions would be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

The most important provision, Kempkes said, is the financial divestiture. "That's the thing that addresses support for nuclear industries. Money is what governments and corporations understand. Our ordinance sets a precedent nation-wide that we won't invest in nuclear arms. We think it sets a trend for the future."



—Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

Joe Kempkes is heading a petition drive

Citizens for Nuclear Free Albany is composed of Albany residents, Kempkes said. The group is an informal organization, and most of its costs so far have been borne by personal donations.

"I don't want it to go outside the city, basically," he said. "I don't want it to get too complicated." If they're successful with the petition, they may consider running candidates in the April election, he said.

Whether they're successful or not, the campaign will have been worthwhile, he said. "It's the attitudes we're interested in. The need for nuclear weapons is the question that needs to be addressed. While weapons are available for use, there's the danger that they will be used. We must address that, but in the meantime we work on people's attitudes."

### Christmas sale slated

ALBANY — On Saturday, Nov. 5 the Albany Senior Center will hold an arts and crafts Christmas sale from 10 a.m. to 3

## Elders' group looks toward center growth

By CHARLES PELTON

L CERRITO — Five days after The Open House, El Cerrito's senior. center, celebrates its fifth anniversary, ground will be broken on an extension which will nearly double its size. At its monthly meeting, the El Cerrito Committee on Aging discussed reviving a monthly senior newsletter and the progress of plans for the construction of a new 63-unit senior housing project on San Pablo Avenue.

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Katie Lewis, supervisor of senior services, told the committee that approval by the Contra Costa Country planning department, on Oct. 26, was the last obstacle to construction at the senior center.

Construction are was are set to begin work Nov. 7. A \$268,000 bid from ElmerDinga Construction was accepted by the El Cerrito City Council.

The city received a \$300,000 grant from the Federal Jobs Program through the Department of Housing and Urban Development to expand the center. However, money to furnish the project is not included, According to Lewis, council member Margaret Collins is spearheading a campaign to raise \$20,000 to outfit the extension.

The Committee on Aging also received

cation.

The newsletter will be mailed under the auspices of the El Cerrito Municipal Services Corporation, an agency which the city founded in January to mail newsletters and recreation brochures at low, non-profit

paign.
"I will not accept that we are forbidden
to deal with controversial matters," said
committee member Arthur Schroeder,
who will serve on the editorial commit-

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Albany police report the following crimes for the week ending Oct. 31:

• A 25-year-old San Pablo woman was assaulted by a male acquaintance carrying a buckknife. The incident occurred Oct. 31 outside the Hotsy Totsy. No charges were filed against the 49-year-old man.

• A thief entered an open garage in the 900 block of Carmel Avenue on Oct. 30 and stole a power lawn mower worth \$250.

• Two thieves were interrupted as they attempted to rob a vehicle, parked in a apartment complex garage in the 400 block of Stannage Avenue, on Oct. 30. An apartment resident discovered the two men, who fled in an old dark colored Pilymouth Valiant.

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● A 83-year-old woman living in the 1000 block of Masonic Avenue reported that a woman, who asked to use a telephone because her car was disabled, later stole an unknown amount of property. At first the elderly woman refused to let the woman in, but then allowed her into the house to use a bathroom. The elderly woman called the police after the woman left.

● The Sizzler Steak House, 665 San Pablo Ave., reported Oct. 29 that a man carrying a handgun stole an unknown amount of coins and currency from the restaurant. The robbery occurred at about 9:30 a.m. after a restaurant employee opened a safe for the thief.

● Round Table Pizza, 962 San Pablo Ave., was robbed Oct. 25 by three thieves, one of whom was carrying a sawed-off shotgun. The robbery occurred shortly after midnight. The three men entered the restaurant, tied up several employees and escaped with \$600. Richmond police arrested Gregory W. Dalton of Richmond, who is a suspect in the Oct. 25 robbery and several similar robberies in Berkeley and Richmond. Local police departments also are seeking two other men.

● A unknown amount of money was stolen from a medical office building in the 400 block of Evelyn Avenue on Oct. 28.

● Reginald L. Hudson of Richmond was arrested and charged with a robbergat Fiele's Salone Club. 1403 Solone.

... • Reginald L. Hudson of Richmond was arrested and charged with a robbery at Erle's Solano Club, 1403 Solano Ave., on Oct. 26. An unknown amount of money wastaken by Hudson, who was about midnight shortly after the incident.

There were 19 adult arrests during the week.

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• A part of a drum set, worth about \$170, was reported stolen Oct. 25 from a house in the 2300 block of Alva

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• A vandal slashed two tires on a car parked in the 400 block of Bonnie Drive on Oct. 25. The vandal caused \$200 worth of damage.

• During the past week campaign posters for city council candiate Gregg Howe have been pulled up and broken. The Howe signs, located on public property, apparently were singled out for damage. Other candidates' posters were left alone.

• Garden tools, worth about \$145, were reported sto-

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 Val Strough Honda, 11820 San Pablo Ave., reported

### Cop retrieves woman's ri

the find, that they cut her in on a share so long as a them something of value to show her good faith. She turned over her engagement ring, and at tention was diverted, the two drove away with the cash and her ring.

But Malm stopped the suspects a little more block away.

Booked for the execution of an alleged pigeon one of the oldest scams around, were Laura Amalso known as Diane Jackson, 35, and Barbara J. By Both are from Oakland.

## Rape suspect four

Albany police have arrested a suspect in rape of a woman earlier this month.

Berkeley police say a second woman has a suspect of being the man who raped and robb March near Aquatic Park. He has also been chaired the second woman and the second woman are successful to the second woman and the second woman are second woman are second woman and the second woman are second woman as a second woman are second woman and the second woman are second woman and the second woman are second woman as a second woman are second woman and the second woman are second woman as a second woman are second woman as a second woman woman woman was a second woman woman woman woman woman was a second woman woman woman woman woman was a second woman woman

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The man, 37-year-old Donald Wayne mont, was arrested by Albany police last being held in the Santa Rita jail in lieu of the has been charged with several felore, rape by force and assault with a dead Police say Lajiness held the woman h mote area of Albany between 5:30 and 7:10 raping her and threatening her with a knife. He has been charged with several felorape, rape by felony and assault with a dead Berkeley police say a 25-year-old woll Lajiness as the man who picked her up in B 27, drove her to the foot of Addison Streeting a knife, forced her to commit sex acts and \$65.

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Kiwanis: The Albany-El Cerrito Kiwanis meets Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at Carrow's Restaurant, 6120 Potrero Ave., El Cerrito Rotary: El Cerrito Rotary: El Cerrito Rotary: El Cerrito Rotary: El Cerrito Lions: The El Cerrito Lions Club meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Cerrito City Club, 1600 Kearney.

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Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Tassajara Park
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Catholic Daughters: Court Berkeley 1049, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will join with Court California 159, hostess Court; Court Alameda 743; Court Our Lady of Good Counsel 1319 and Court Mother of Angels 1570, attending the annual Memorial Mass at St. Elizabeth's Church, 1500 34th St., Oakland, at 11 a.m. on Nov. 6.

Regular business meeting and initiation of members will follow Mass at Court Berkeley 1049 at St. Jerome's Rohan Hall, Curry and Carmel, El Cerrito, at 1 p.m. Kay Simon, deputy, will officiate. Mary Heaney, regent, will preside at the business meeting.

Native Daughters: Gloria Pavon, president, will preside at the next regular business meeting of Cerrito de Oro Parlor 306, Native Daughters of the Golden West at St. John's Hall, 6712 Portola Drive, on Wednesday, Nov.2, at 8 p.m. Social hour will follow meeting. Cohostesses are Madge Peters and Alberta Gerlach.

Garden Club: The El Cerrito Garden Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane. After a business meeting, refreshments will be served.

Mary Hall, flower design specialist, will present a program, "Happy Holiday Decorations." She will demonstrate ways to decorate for the holidays, using a traditional, abstract or old-fashioned approach in flower arranging, and making use of interesting containers.

The horticulture study group will sponsor a plant table; the arts and crafts section will have Christmas decorations for sale; and club calendars will be available. There will be door prizes. Guest tickets are \$3.50.

Hostesses will be Dorothy Barton, Dorothy Bennett, Georgia Brumbaugh, Margaret Hervert, Ayaka Ishizuka, Betty Johnson, Alice Keeney, Doreen Spellman and June Sprague. Decorations will be by Doreen Spellman and Low New members of the club are Blanche Geissberger and Lois Jones. On Thursday, Nov. 17, the club is sponsoring a

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Arlington Women: The needlework section of the Arlington Women's Club will meet Nov. 4 at 10 a.m. in the home of Louise Cole. Hostesses will be Margaret Pick and Hazel MacFarland. For reservations call 525-6961 or 526-3802. Donations will be made of Christmas tree ornaments to be given to the Children's Hospital of the East Bay. Roberta Ghertner and Betty Flannery will be the hostesses for the Nov. 8 meeting of the duplicate bridge section at 11:45 a.m. in the Arlington Community Church.

Singles: The Singles Club of the First Unitarian Church schedules many activities, including yoga, singalongs, dinners, dances, work parties and theatre parties. For information, call 486-5529 (days) or 525-2299 (evenings).

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## RUSD census: enrollment dip

baby "boomlet" in kindergarten and first grade slowed the enrollment decline in Richmond Unified schools this year, according to the official census, but he number of junior high and high school students considered to drop.

'Overall, the district lost only 181 students — for a total of 27,530 this year compared to 27,711 last year. The statistics are based on figures for Sept. 30, when enrollment eaks in most schools.

Like most districts in the state, Richmond Unified has teadily lost population since the mid-1960s, when the chools had more than 40,000 students.

All but two Richmond Unified secondary schools lost enrollment this year for a total decrease at the junior and senior high level of 275. Two secondary grade levels gained in numbers — 9th grade, up by 102, and 11th, up by 57. The elementary population showed gains at four grade evels with the largest increase in kindergarten, up 65, and first grade, up 195. Third and fourth grades grew by 43 and eight, respectively.

Other grade levels showed a loss, for a total of 94 at the elementary level. With gains in special education students — counted separately — the overall decline comes to 181.

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Dover, Ellershorst, Harding, Kensington, Seaview and Washington were the only sites to lose students. The biggest loser was Dover, down 99 students to 517. Harding and Washington lost 41 and 42, respectively.
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Three basic schools, newly formed this year, were the top gainers in elementary sites. Sheldon's population jumped this fall by 110 for a total of 234. Ford went up 80 to 343, and Mira Vista gained 76 to 435.

Sheldon was spared from being shut down last year on a special provision. If it could attract at least 200 students during the spring enrollment period for basic schools, it would remain open. Sheldon exceeded the quota by 34.

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Among the secondary schools Richmond bucked the downward trend by gaining 75 students. Gompers, which fluctuates in population throughout the year, increased by 93 over this time last year.

Three secondary schools lost more than 60 each.

Adams, 65; De Anza, 61; and EI Cerrito, 66. Ells remain the smallest high school in the district with 893 students, a loss of 22 from the year before. The largest is Pinole Valley with 1,898.

In John Swett, enrollment at the end of Septembes tood at 495 in John Swett High, 550 in Carquinez Middle School, 667 in Hillcrest Elementary, and 14 at Willow Continuation.

The district gained 12 students over the year before, almost entirely in special education population. One year ago Swett had 53 students in special day classes. This year the census stands at 64.

## Churches

Church of Christ
On Sunday, Bible study is at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Max Crumley, Sr., minister. Wednesday Bible study is at 7:30 p.m. The church is at 1370 Marin Ave.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church'
Today, at 11:30 p.m., the Rev. Warren Debenham will celebrate Holy Communion with the laying on of hands for those who are praying for healing.
On Nov. 6, the 24th Sunday after Pentecost, Debenham will preach on the topic "I Will Never Forsake You." He will also be the celebrant of Holy Communion, assisted by Nabil Yacoub, lay reader.
Those wishing to receive the laying on of hands are asked to go to the back of the church after receiving Communion, where Mary Janet Lindstrom, lay associate, will be assisting.

Albany United Methodist Church
Sunday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m., the Reverend Virginia
Hilton will preach from John 10; 1:18 "Sheep Shearing
Time." Holy Communion will be observed, and donations
for the Berkeley food pantry will be collected.
At the 10 a.m. adult education class, Clay Berling will
continue teaching "A Christian Looks at Economics."
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Monday, Nov. 7 Bible study is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday,
Nov. 8 at 11:30 a.m. Mizpah Circle of United Methodist
Women will meet. Bring a sack lunch. At 7:30 p.m., Esther
Circle will meet at the home of Dorothy Hogue, 947 Madison St., Albany.
Wednesday, Nov. 9, quilters meet from 9:30 a.m. until
3 p.m. The church is located at 980 Stannage. Call 5269346.

in the parish hall.

Activities on Tuesday, Nov. 8 in the parish hall are; at 4 p.m. the neighborhood children's choir will hold weekly rehearsal. Children between the ages of 5 and 14 are invited. No registration fee is required. At 7:30 p.m., the adult catechism class will continue its study on Luther's large catechism.

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Family support is an important part of the clinic services. Staff members work closely with parents to help them manage the complex issues of care, as well as dealing with family stress, effects on siblings, advocacy for the Down Syndrome child and anticipatory guidance.

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Your Store For Quality & Selection



TOILET TISSUE



TOWELS SPILL MATE



GROUND

ROUND

PORK CHOPS LEG

LAMB

ASSORTED

BEEF

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CHOICE

LB.

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GROUND BEEF CHUCK

SLICED

BEEF

BUTTER FILLET

IDAHO BREAKFAST LINKS JONES MINUTE \$1.29 CANNED HAM TURKEY BREAST BUTTERBALLIL 1.79 SLICED BACON OR BAR-S L 1.49 12 6.39 TURKEY FRANKS

PORK LINKS FRESH VICTOR \$1.59 TURKEY BREAST FOSTER FARMS 12-02, PKG. \$3.19

SLICED SALAMI 10-0Z. PKG. 2.19 SALAMI CHUB

LITTLE SAUSAGE 1-LB. CTN. \$2.19

### FRESH DAILY PRODUCE -

BANANAS

GRAPEFRUIT

YAMS

GRAPES CARRO RED EMPERORS-SWEET

HAWADAN

We Carry A Large Variety Of Fresh Herbs



## DAIRY PRODUCTS

SWEET BUTTER 8-0Z. \$1.09

CHOC. CHIP COOKIES 16-0Z. \$1.45

**COTTAGE CHEESE** 

DARIGOLD BUTTER FIRST QUALITY LB. CUBE \$1.79

KRAFT SLICES



FROZEN FOODS

POUND CAKE \$2.15

**SERVICE** 

**BUDGET BUYS** 

SUN MAID RAISINS













OLD MILWAUKEE FISHER LA BELLE

LIQUOR

BEER REG. OR LIGHT \$3.27 BEER 12-0Z. BOTTLES \$4.25 STONE CREEK
WINE Cabemet Sauv. or \$3.49

PAUL MASSON WINE PINOT NOIR OR CABERNET. 375 LITER 99

SCOTCH 750 ML \$8.99 BEEFEATER'S

\$8.45 GIN

SUN MAID GOLDEN RAISINS Z. PKG. \$1.65 SUN MAID CURRENTS 10-OZ. \$1.19 **GOLDEN GRAIN LASAGNA** MARUCHAN INSTANT LUNCH

CASCADE DISHWASHING YOU PAY \$1.99

16-OZ. PKG. \$1.03 12-OZ. \$1.39





POTATO CHIPS

LAURA SCUDDER'S REG., DIP, BARBECUE LB. BAG \$1.39

SPAGHETTI SAUCE



10-0Z. \$4.49 **BAKING SODA** 

16-0Z. PKG. 53¢



SPIC AND SPAN

30-LB. BAG \$3.99 IVORY BAR SOAP

JONNY CAT

4-PAK 89¢





BRAN'NOLA BREADS OROWEAT \$1.05

**VANILLA WAFERS** SUNSHINE 11-0Z. PKG. \$1.25

HYDROX COOKIES SUNSHINE 17-0Z. PKG. \$1.25



**BABY WASH CLOTHS** 

TYLENOL TABS



TOMATO SAUCE

WHOLE DILL PICKLES 22-0Z. \$1.39

HOURS:



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